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LOG OF MEETING

DATE: August 5, 1996

LOCATION: CPSC Engineering Laboratory, Gaithersburg, MD

ATTENDEES: See attached list

SUBJECT: Range Fire Project

The meeting was requested by the Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers to learn about the laboratory testing being conducted for the Range Fire Project. The meeting began with a presentation by Rik Johnson, NIST, of the testing he conducted for CPSC on cooking fires, including videotapes of selected tests and details of the test set-up.

This was followed by an opportunity for the attendees to view and discuss the test set-up at the CPSC Laboratory that will be used to conduct tests on cooking fires. Discussion of the CPSC Experimental Plan followed. Several modifications to the Plan were suggested by the attendees. These included the addition of a test incorporating a downdraft exhaust, tests using a smoothtop range rather than a range with solid disk heating elements, and a test of thermal inertia that uses a larger quantity of cooking oil.

The attendees expressed their interest in seeing the resulting reports of testing as soon as possible. CPSC staff indicated that the NIST final report is expected by the end of September 1996 and that it may be available for distribution in October. CPSC staff agreed to transmit to AHAM any significant changes in the CPSC Experimental Plan as the work proceeds.



ATTENDANCE LOG RANGE FIRE PROJECT 8/5/96

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